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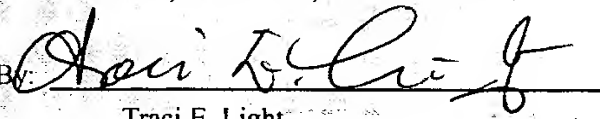
**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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On page two of this communication are a listing of the claims in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121.